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Public Tomorrow. The Washington city free library will be open as a reading room tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. One of the trustees, Dr. Palmer, will be in charge. He undertakes this service to the public without expense to the library, and for the purpose of ailowing the regular employes their usual

Sunday rest. The rooms will be open till 5:30 p.m. With the removal into new quarters the library offers much better facilities to readers. There is a room set apart especially for them, more chairs are provided and the files of periodical literature are placed where they are more easily ac-cessible. Also, there will be unusual advantages for readers tomorrow from the fact that no books will be exchanged or received. All the functions of the establishment as a circulating library will b

Arrangements have been perfected to keep the library open Sunday afternoons for at least three months. If the experiment shall prove to be as successful in benefiting the reading public as is antici-pated, there is little doubt of its being made permanent.

The annual report of the library for 1897 is about ready for distribution. The monthly report for January shows very encour-aging results from the change to more commodious quarters. There is much more room for books, and it is expected contributions will come in much more freely,

A feature of the Capital Bicycle Club's annual exhibit of bicycles is a \$1,000 lady's model Keating. It is of sterling silver with jeweled handle bars, and will be later exhibited at the West End Cycle Company's rooms, 730 15th street.

Marriage Licenses.

White-Joseph McKenna and Annie Miler; John S. Smith and Sadie Gould, both of Baltimore, Md.; William G. Lanham

Common sense will tell you to avoid experiments cell-known remedy-Jayne's Expectorant

AVERY. On Friday, February 4, 1898, ANN CLARK, beloved wife of Wm. C. Avery. Funeral from her late residence, 1539 5th street northwest, Sunday, February 6, at 2:39 p.m. Remains will be taken on Monday to Manassas, Va., for interment.

BUIL. On Saturday, February 5, 1898, at 7:45 a.m., JOHN McLANE BUIL, in his sixty-ninth year, at the residence of his son-in-law, Joseph Cole, 2028 12th street northwest. Notice of funeral in Sunday's papers.

CURLEY. On Wednesday, February 2, 1898, at 2:15 a.m., after a long and painful filness, SODONIA ELIZABETH, eldest daughter of Capt. Albert and Annie V. Curley.

Services on Sunday, February 6, at Christ Church, Alexandria, Va., at 3 p.m. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

DAVIS. Departed this life on Thursday, February 3, 1898, at 4 p.m., ANN M. DAVIS, mother-in-law of Eugene R. Russell.
Funeral from Lincoln Memorial Congregational Church, corner 11th and R northwest, on Sanday, February 6, at 1:30 p.m. Remains now resting at 1807 8th street northwest. Interment at Woodlawn cemetery. Friends and relatives invited. (Baltimore papers please copy.)

OWLER. Suddenly, on Thursday, February 3, 1898, at 16:39 o'clock a.m., JONEPH R., son of Mary S. and the late Solomon Fowler, at his residence, No. 830 20th street northwest. uneral from his late residence on Sunday, February 6, at 2 o'clock p.m. Friends and relatives respectfully invited to attend.

RIZZELL. On Saturday, February 5, 1898, at 2 a.m., JAMES MILTON, infant son of James B. and Addie Frizzell, aged one year and three

nneral Sunday, February 6, at 1 o'clock, from Third Baptist Church. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend.

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the street, on Monday at 4:15 o'clock p.m. betterment at Angelica, N. Y.

SCOTT. On Friday, Pebruary 4, 1898, at 1 o'clock p.m., WM. A. SCOTT, at his residence, 1529 K street southeast, of pneumonia, in the sixty-seventh year of his age.

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Monday, February 7-

Tuesday, February 8-

Mrs. Sartoris, a dinner.

Miss Leiter, a dinner.

tion, with music.

Thursday, Febuary 10-Mrs. Stilson Hutchins, a musicale. The Spanish minister and Mrs. de Lome.

Friday, February 11-The Small and Early dance at Rausch-

Army and navy reception at White House. Saturday, February 12-

Mrs. A. T. Britton, a dinner.

Mrs. Hatch, wife of the Hawalian minis-

Mrs. Hatch, wife of the Hawalian minister, gave a luncheon today at the Arlington, in honor of Mrs. Dole. Decorations were of pink tulips. Those present were: Mrs. Hobart, Lady Pauncefote, Mrs. Sherman, Mrs. Gage, Mrs. Alger, Mrs. Griggs, Mrs. Cushman K. Davis, Mrs. Long, Mrs. Mendonca, Mrs. Frye, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Heywood, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Romero, Miss Morgan, Mrs. MacMillan, Mrs. Castle and Mrs. Fairbanks.

The Misses Leech of Massachusetts avenue gave a luncheon today, entertaining Miss Jane Fuller, Miss Crosby, Miss Siebert, Miss Jane Fuller, Miss Crosby, Miss Siedert, Miss Lieber, Miss Alice Langhorne, Miss Midred Merrick, Miss Kerr, Miss Grace Edes, Miss Helen Worthington, Miss J. Mattingly, Miss Rochester, Miss Elsie Cas-sels and Miss Craig.

Mrs. Heywood entertained at a breakfast at marine barracks yesterday. Her guests were Mrs. McKenna, Mrs. Frye, Mrs. Worrel, Mrs. Sewell, Mrs. Bradford, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Denny, Mrs. Hopkins, Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Westinghouse and Mrs.

Mrs. Joseph Washington gave a break-

fast Thursday in compliment to Miss Mildred Lee. The guests were Mrs. Sargent, Mrs. Cropper, Mrs. Gage, Mrs. Miles, Mrs. Ffoulke, Mrs. Sage, Mrs. Chatard, Mrs. Moorhead, Miss Lucy Page, Mrs. Lothrop Bradley, Miss Seawell and Miss Bispham. Rev. Teunis S. Hamlin, pastor of the Church of the Covenant, and Mrs. Hamlin

Church of the Covenant, and Mrs. Hamlin gave a brilliant afternoon reception at Rauscher's yesterday to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. Mrs. Hamlin, who stood to receive with her husband congratulations from many hundreds of friends on this her "silver wedding" day, looked as young and handsome, many declared, as the day in Ypsilanti, Mich., she discarded her maiden name, Frances Bacon, to become the wife of the well-beloved minister who for eleven years has served in Washington. She wore a gown of white satin brocade, the bodice draped with silver-spangled chiffon, and carried a bouquet of purple orchids, violets and ferns. & HEMORRHOIDS Among the numerous congratulatory ex-pressions which have come to Dr. and Mrs. "Speedy, sure, gentle."-British Medical Journal

Among the numerous congratulatory expressions which have come to Dr. and Mrs. Hamlin on this anniversary occasion none were more appreciated than those which refer to their work in connection with church and religious interests in this city. For the past tweive years Dr. Hamlin has been pastor of the Church of the Covenant, coming here when the church was organized, and now it is not only one of the large and influential congregations of the city, but it has a property which cost \$225,000, upon all of which has been paid but a comparatively small amount. He is also connected with public movements of various kinds. Mrs. Hamlin has proved to be an efficient helper to her husband in many directions. She has been for a number of years the president of the Presbyterial Home Missionary Society, which has contributed so largely in money and work to advance the cause of missions. She is at the head of the woman's society in the Church of the Covenant and displays marked ability as a speaker and organizer.

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Mr. Crosby S. Noves sailed from New An Era in the History of Floral MR. BLISS' DINNER TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. Crosby S. Noyes sailed from New York to-day on the North German Lloyd steamer Aller on a trip to the Mediter-Dr. and Mrs. Hamlin's Big Silver

street southeast, will be at home to their friends Mondays, February 14, 21 and 28. Mrs. Chas. W. Vickery and the Misser Vickery, 415 3d street northwest, will be at home Mondays, February 7 and 14.

Col. and Mrs. Fleming gave a dinner last evening in henor of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Barber. Those present were Senator and Mrs. Burrows, Gen. and Mrs. Sternberg, Dr. and Mrs. Wallace Ratcliffe and Prof. and Mrs. Walcott.

nistory of floral decoration entirely unsurpassed. Never before have so many thou-The missionary tea held at the residence of Col. and Mrs. Luther Caldwell, on Q streak-leaved crotons and thousands of street, Wednesday evening, for the benefi of the Women's Missionary Societies of St orchids and roses wilted for the glory of of the Women's Missionary Societies of St. Paul's M. E. Church, was a very enjoyable affair. Miss Breed of Lynn, Mass., played "Am Fruehling" (Grieg), responding to an encore. Miss Wahley followed with Chaminade's "Were I a Gard'ner." Mrs. Laura Zeh Johnson sang "Oh, Vieni sue onda" (Sapio) and "Because I Love You." Mr. John Tweedale added greatly to the enjoyment of the evening by reading.

Mrs. Jos. Tyssowski, 1303 Columbia street effect in evenings shortened by much orator's art was seen last evening at the terior and Mrs. Bliss at the Arlington, in honor of the President and Mrs. McKinley.

Mrs. Jos. Tyssowski, 1303 Columbia stree vill not be at home Monday, the 7th. Other guerites and white azaleas. The center of Mondays in the season she will be withher daughters, 1532 Park street.

the room was a glen of ferns, in which trees of pink roses and lilacs towered fra Miss Lucy Parker is visiting her friend grantly. Crescents of purple and green Miss Edna Scoffeld in Cleveland. orchids, on mounds of ferns and galax, bor-Among the notable events of the coming dered the huge circle about the wilderness eek will be the annual ball of the South of flowers which formed the banquet table ern Relief Society at National Rifles' Ar mory. It will doubtless be, as each on mory. It will doubtless be, as each one before it has been, a beautiful ball. These cards engraved and bearing the monogram occasions are always enjoyable because tney nave a fuliners of up-to-date snap combined with the genial warm-heartedof the host in gold lay on each cover. Guests were the President and Mrs. Mc-Kinley, the Vice President and Mrs. Ho-Kinley, the Vice President and Mrs. Hobart, the Secretary of State and Mrs. Sherman, the Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Gage, Mrs. Alger, the Attorney General and Mrs. Griggs, the Postmaster General and Mrs. Gary, the Secretary of the Navy and Miss Long, the Secretary of Agriculture and Miss Wilson, Assistant Secretary of the Interior Davis, Secretary to the President Porter the Mexican minness of the southerner, under whose aus pices they are given. There is another com b nation, however, which contributes large ly to their patronage and success—the round of pleasure with the purpose of charity—for the very basis of the organization is founded upon the relief of the distressed, the needy and dependent southern families in the District of Columbia. The Secretary of the Interior Davis, Secretary to the President Porter, the Mexican minister and Mrs. Romero, Mr. Justice and Mrs. McKenna, Senator Hale, Senator and Mrs. Elkins, Senator and Mrs. Wetmore, Senator and Mrs. Fairbanks, Senator and Mrs. Hanna, Gen. and Mrs. Miles, Representative and Mrs. Hitt, Mr. and Mrs. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, Miss Alger, Mr. and Mrs. Leiter, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis, Miss Taylor of New York, Miss Bliss and list of unfortunates under the care of the scelety is a long one, and the proceed from these annual entertainments, eve with a flood of success are too apt to fal short of covering the appeals for help Among the patronesses, which will be an nounced later, and workers are to be found many of Washington's prominent ladies Mr. and Mrs. Leiter, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis, Miss Taylor of New York, Miss Bliss and Mr. C. N. Bliss, jr.

Mrs. Bliss was gowned in white satin, embroidered in gold and pearls; Miss Bliss, in white satin, with silver trimmings.

The menu included wines of every kind and rarely fine. The Marine Band played. After dinner Miss Grace Preston of New York sang for the distinguished company. and social leaders. The arrangements are new being completed for the grand ball on Friday next, the 11th instant. A fine supper will be provided, which, contrary to the usual custom, will be furnished and served by a caterer and will doubtless prove most satisfactory.

A delightful birthday party was give last evening at the residence of Mr. and The president of Hawaii and Mrs. Dole Mrs. C. E. Bookwalter, 902 East Capito street, to their little daughter, Abbie Eliz gave a dinner at the Arlington last even-ing entertaining the Hawaiian minister and abeth. Among the guests were Edith Switzer, Ray Beatty, Edna Calvert, Marie Lindsay, Blanche Calvert, Marie Ryan John Switzer, Kendal Thomas Anderson, Kyler Meads, Will Searight. Mrs. Hatch, Mrs. Castle, Miss Donavin, Major and Mrs. Heistand, Commander Phelps and others. The social calendar for the coming week

Mrs. G. F. Dudley, 1315 Columbia street Columbia Heights, will not be at home Miss Petty of 3331 O street northwest will

be at home February 8 and 15, from 2 to 7. Mrs. L. C. Yates of Warrenton, Va., is The Austro-Hungarian minister and the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. T. Petty. A pleasurable at home was enjoyed Thursday night by friends of the Misse Vermilion. Guests were Hattie Barker, Eva Flathers, Maud Sherwood, Ella Klein, Eva Nalley, Mamie, Gertie and Maggie Vermilion, the Misses Griffin, Messrs. Ward, Chapin, Bullett, C. and J. Vermil-lion, W. and H. Jacobson and many others. Mrs. George W. Fairs will not receive Monday, February 7.

Mrs. Mason, Miss Mason and the ladie of Gunston Institute will be at home or Wednesday, the 9th of February.

The League of American Pen Women held their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday evening, February 2. Letters were read from the treasurer of the Inter-national League of Press Clubs, giving final details concerning the annual convention a New Orleans on February 15, 16 and 17, and the usual amount of routine business disposed of, Mrs. Sara D. Jenkins of Ithaca. N. Y., editor of the Popular Educator, and Mrs. Olive B. Lee of Dallas, Texas, editor and proprietor of the Period, were elected to active membership, and the name of Mrs. Ruby Mallory Kennedy of New Orleans was added to the list of honorary

Miss Bogan, 421 G street northwest, and

Miss Hoge of Evanston, Ill., will be at home, informally, Monday, February 7, from 3 to 5. Mrs. Jesse E. Swigart will be at home

Wednesday, February 9, at 707 9th street northeast. Miss Daw will be with her.

Mrs. Hicks will be at home, informally, on Monday, the 7th instant, and also on the following Mondays in February, at her residence, 1001 Massachusetts avenue north-

Mrs. M. N. Johnson, 238 Maryland avenue northeast, will not be at home next Mon-day, but will receive the following two Mondays, February 14 and 21. Mrs. B. F. Leighton, 708 Massachusetts

avenue, Capitol Hill, will receive Monday, February 7, from 3 to 6. Mrs. Leighton will not receive Monday evening. Mrs. Angeline Grattan of New York and California is the guest of Mrs. M. L. Dick-inson of 1211 O street northwest. They will

be at home to their friends Tuesdays during February. Mrs. Charles Christiani, who has been seriously ill, is rapidly recovering, and will be at home Mondays the remainder of the

Mr. J. Harrison of 421 7th street southeast is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Joe Ja-cobs of Winston, N. C.

Mr. A. J. Klapp, artist and illustrator, was married last Saturday night to Miss Bessie Mae Johnsen in the parsonage of the Second Baptist Church by Paster E. Hez Swem. The wedding was private, two witnesses only being present.

Miss Lipscomb has removed to 2027 I street northwest, and will be at home to her friends Mondays in February. Mrs. George Edmund Foss, wife of Representative Foss of Illinois, will be at home Saturdays at 1715 Connecticut ave-Mrs. J. H. Crawford, 1532 Park street,

will not be at home Monday, the 7th. Mrs. H. E. Weaver, Miss Alice H. Weaver, Mrs. Tom F. Jayne and Mrs. Clarence A. Weaver will be at home Wednesday, February 9, rfom 5 to 10.

The next informal dance at the marine barracks will be given Wednesday evening, February 9, instead of February 8. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson, jr., and Mrs. S. B. Pratt have taken apartments at the Savoy, 14th and Binney streets. Mrs. John-son will be at home Wednesdays. Mrs. O. H. Tittmann, 1617 Riggs place,

will not be at home on Monday, February 7. Mrs. Jerome Ten Eyck of 1601 O street. having through indisposition been denied the pleasure of receiving this season, will be at home, assisted by a number of ladies, on Saturdays, the 12th and 19th, from 4

The following ladies have issued invitations to a tea for Monday, February 7, at the Metropolitan: Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Lewis, Misses McRae, Foster, Maddox, Cooper, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Graves, Mrs. McKensie of Chicago, assisted by Miss Harris, and Mrs. Lafayette Guild of Alabama, assisted by Miss Reading and Miss Scott of Washington city. Washington city.

Mrs. Robert Newton Harper will be

home Monday, from 5 to 9. at home on Monday and the Monday foi-lowing.

A meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be held at the Eismere, 1408-1412 H street northwest, on Monday evening, February 7, 1898, at 7:30 o'clock. All of the District chapter regents and the delegates and alternates to the continental congress are especially requested to be present, and all Daughters, who are interested in the good of the order, will be welcome.

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Thousand Dollar Bicycle.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the

and Alice Smith, both of Good Hope, D.C. Colored—David A. Burke and Nellie Tay-lor; George Fountain and Virginia Tcison; John Price and Evelyn B. Butler.

AWS. Departed this life Friday, February 4, 1898, at 4:03 o'clock a.m., William L. Laws, after a long and painful illness, which he born with Christian fortitude.

A darling one from us is gone A voice we loved is stilled, A place is vacant in our home Which never can be filled. BY HIS NIECE.

OCKHART. At his residence, 367 D street northwest, Friday, February 4, 1898, at 2 o'clock, after a brief libress, Mr. ALFRED LOCKHART, in the eighty-third year of his

MILLS. On February 4, 1898, at 11:30 p.m., at Falls Church, Va., at the home of her daughter. Mrs. G. R. Phillips, suddenly, of heart disease Mrs. GEORGEANNA MILLS.
Funeral Monday, February 7, at 11 a.m.

WALKER. On Fifthday, Second month 3rd, 1898, at her home "Talbott," near Waterford, Loudoun county, Virginia, ELIZA HUNT WALKER, in the 80th year of her age, widow of the late James M. Walker.
Funeral Seventhday at one o'clock p.m. 2*

A Strong Fortification.

Dr. Tutt: Your Liver Pills are the